

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 KENNETH LOFTON,

No. C 08-03853 CW (PR)

5 Plaintiff,

6 ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS STATUS

v.

7 THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO,

8 Defendant.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ /  
10 Plaintiff's application for in forma pauperis status is  
11 GRANTED. The total filing fee due is \$350.00. The initial partial  
12 filing fee due for Plaintiff at this time is \$4.00. A copy of this  
13 Order and the attached instruction sheet will be sent to Plaintiff,  
14 the Prison Trust Account Office and the Court's Financial Office.

15 The Court will review Plaintiff's complaint in a separate  
16 written order.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: 8/28/08

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF PRISONER'S FILING FEE**

The prisoner shown as the plaintiff or petitioner on the attached order has filed a civil action in forma pauperis in this court and owes to the court a filing fee. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the fee is to be paid as follows:

The initial partial filing fee listed on the attached order should be deducted by the prison trust account office from the prisoner's trust account and forwarded to the clerk of the court as the first installment payment on the filing fee. This amount is twenty percent of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint/petition or (b) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint/petition.

Thereafter, on a monthly basis, 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account should be deducted and forwarded to the court each time the amount in the account exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00). The prison trust account office should continue to do this until the filing fee has been paid in full.

If the prisoner does not have sufficient funds in his/her account to pay the initial partial filing fee, the prison trust account office should forward the available funds, and carry the balance forward each month until the amount is fully paid.

If the prisoner has filed more than one complaint, (s)he is required to pay a filing fee for each case. The trust account office should make the monthly calculations and payments for each case in which it receives an order granting in forma pauperis and these instructions.

**The prisoner's name and case number must be noted on each remittance.** The initial partial filing fee is due within thirty days of the date of the attached order. Checks should be made payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court and sent to Prisoner Accounts Receivable, U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

cc: Plaintiff/Petitioner  
Finance Office

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Defendant.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

7 THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO et al,  
8 Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

11 That on August 28, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said  
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said  
envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle  
located in the Clerk's office.

14 Kenneth Lofton #86970  
San Mateo County Jail  
300 Bradford St.  
Redwood City, CA 94063

16 Prisoner Trust Account Office  
17 San Mateo County Jail  
18 300 Bradford St.  
Redwood City, CA 94063

19 Financial Office  
U.S. District Court  
20 450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dated: August 28, 2008

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk